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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

MUSSELWHITE ET AL.

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§ Attorney Docket: DLY-014:CIP

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Examiner: N/A

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Art Unit: N/A

For: MULTI-PURPOSE FLOAT  
EQUIPMENT AND METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a preliminary amendment related to a Petition to Make Special for grounds of actual infringement of a product actually on the market. For this purpose, please amend the specification as follows. The appropriate fee for additional claims is attached herewith. Although no other fees are believed due, permission is hereby provided to deduct any additional fees required from Applicants' attorneys deposit account.

To the extent required, marked up and replacement sheets are provided herewith.

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In the Specification

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The first line of the specification is amended to correct the priority data and position the